

**ELECTRONIC REPORTING
2009 HAZARDOUS WASTE REPORT**

For the 2009 Hazardous Waste Report, the Maryland Department of the Environment will again allow persons to complete and file the report using the "BRState" software developed by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. BRState, a Windows-based software package, is offered free of charge to the regulated community. It can be accessed through the following website:

www.dep.state.fl.us/waste/categories/hazardous/pages/brs_data.htm

The minimum system requirements for this program are:

- P90 or equivalent microprocessor running Windows 95 or newer
- 16 megabytes of RAM
- 50 megabytes of free space on the hard drive (the amount of space may vary depending on the amount of hazardous waste reporting to be loaded)

Before downloading and using the BRState software, you should first download the user's manual for BRState. It is identified as "BRState Manual" on the web page listed above. The user's manual includes detailed information on installation and operation of the program.

The Department especially encourages electronic filing by generators who generated more than 13.2 tons of hazardous waste during the 2009 calendar year and by hazardous waste treatment, storage and disposal facilities. Electronic filing is accomplished by submission of data compiled using BRState on a compact disk or a 3 1/2" floppy disk as need requires, along with a paper copy of a completed RCRA Subtitle C Site Identification Form with an original signature. As with paper filings, the deadline for submission is March 1, 2010.

Persons using a CD for reporting purposes should create the submission as a ZIP file on a personal computer and then copy the ZIP file to the CD using appropriate software.

If you have any questions or need assistance on any of the above, please feel free to contact Mr. Paul Brian Sodeman or Mr. Floyd C. Owens at 410-537-3314 or by email at psodeman@mde.state.md.us or fowens@mde.state.md.us.